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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
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Whereas, The Lawrence North High School Wildcats won the 2004-2005 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A Boys State Basketball Championship at Conseco Field House in Indianapolis before a sellout crowd of more than 18,000 people;

Whereas, This victory marks the second consecutive title and the third overall title for the Wildcats, who finished the season with a 24-2 record;

Whereas, With this victory, Lawrence North became the first IHSAA Class 4A repeat winner;

Whereas, Ranked number three in the state, Lawrence North was led to victory by a Class 4A record 29 points and nine rebounds from Greg Oden;

Whereas, During the championship game, Oden set several Class 4A records, including a record 14 field goals in 19 attempts and six blocked shots, with five blocks in the first half alone;

Whereas, Senior guard Brandon McPherson scored in double figures with 11 points and made all five of his free throw attempts;

Whereas, McPherson received the Arthur L. Trester Mental



Attitude Award following the game;

Whereas, This team, with its stupendous drive and energy, has proven to be a uniting force in the community, with many residents in attendance at the championship game; and

Whereas, Victories by teams such as the Lawrence North Wildcats are truly what Indiana legends are made of: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Lawrence North High School boys basketball team on its 2004-2005
- 3 Class 4A state basketball championship and acknowledges the many
- 4 hours of hard work required to reach a level of excellence necessary to
- 5 win a state championship. The members of the General Assembly also
- 6 express their continued good wishes for the members and coaches of
- 7 this remarkable team.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
- 10 Lawrence North team, head coach Jack Keefer, the assistant coaches,
- 11 principal Lynn L Lupold, and superintendent Dr. Michael Copper.

